

Elected Member Annual Report and Review – 2010/11



PLEASE READ THE ACCOMPANYING GUIDANCE NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

Member Name: Tom Gates

Electoral Division: Faversham

Year first elected: 1993

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Are you in paid employment in any capacity in addition to your role as a County Councillor (excluding membership of other authorities)?

YES	NO X
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If yes, please give details in the box below

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A. As a Member of Kent County Council you must give details in the box below of any remuneration received.

Basic Allowance		£ 13,000
Special Responsibility Allowance (please give details of the nature of your duties in the next column and the amount received in the third column)		

Are you a Member of another local authority or do you serve on any other public authority or Trust for which remuneration is received?

YES X	NO
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B. If yes, you must give details in the box below, including details of any remuneration received

Member of Kent Police Authority	£ £9371.06
Total Payments for A & B above	£22,371.06

Section 1: Attending County Council Meetings Please list all meetings including how many meetings you attended of your Local Board

Name of Board or Committee	Number of Meetings attended	Number of Meetings each year	Position on Board or Committee and nature of responsibility
County Council	7	7	Member
Children, Families & Education – Resources and Infrastructure Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee	3	3	Vice-Chairman
Faversham Local Engagement Forum	3	3	Member
Joint Meeting of Children, Families and Education Resources & Infrastructure, Learning & Development and Vulnerable Children & Partnerships Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee	1	2	Member
Planning Applications Committee	10	11	Member
Regulation Committee	3	3	Member

Regulation Committee Member Panel	2	2	Member
Sheppey Local Engagement Forum	1	1	Member

Section 2: Liaising with your Electoral Division

Please list here any organisations within the community with which you have contact. What are you doing in your division? (Please specify if you are acting as a member of the body or as a KCC representative)

Faversham Town Council (Senior councillor)
 Royal British Legion, Faversham Branch (President)
 Faversham Charity Cup (President)
 Faversham Sea Cadets (Trustee)
 Faversham United Municipal Charities (Trustee)
 Bensted's Charity (Trustee, nominated by KCC)
 Faversham Hop Festival Committee (member)
 Faversham Community Christmas Lights Committee (help with carpentry and funding)
 Abbeyfields Residents Association (giving talks and advice)
 Abel's Acre – advice re funding
 Millfield Allotments Association – advice re funding

Section 3: Assisting Constituents

Please set out here how you contact your constituents and how you make it easy for them to contact you. If you have made a contribution in advising and assisting constituents, and/or resolving problems in the delivery of KCC services, please explain this:

My contact details (address, telephone number and email address) are available to all on the town website. They are also contained in the 'In touch' newsletters distributed periodically to residents. More importantly, I am in the town most days and see many constituents and answer their queries informally on a daily basis.

This year I have been able to assist constituents with problems concerning highways, education (admissions and home-to-school transport appeals), social services and planning applications.

Please give exact details of where and how you recommended your £10,000 allocation be spent?

Organisation	Purpose	Amount
Friends of Abels Acre	Flowering Bulbs and Raised Flower Beds	£1,200
The Faversham Community Christmas Lights Committee	The Faversham Christmas Card	£1,000
Preston School Room Trust	Present School Room	£2,000
Faversham Buildings Preservation Trust	Recovery Restoration of Victorian Assembly Rooms	£2,500
Faversham Carnival Club	Faversham Carnival	£1,000
Davington Church	Activity Programme	£ 500
Faversham Enterprise Partnership	Faversham Development Projects	£1,800
Total:		£10,000

Please give details of spend for your Member's Highways Grant (£25k)

Purpose	Amount
To Faversham Enterprise Partnership for Streetscape and new signage	£20,000
Swale Community Safety Partnership	£5000
Total:	£25,000

N.B. There is a facility that if this fund is not used in the current financial year this money can be forwarded to the next financial year.

Section 4: Representing the County Council on outside bodies

Please set out here any bodies to which you have been appointed by the Council or which you attend in your role as a County Member, in order to promote joint working and improved service delivery to the public.

(List any involvement with Parish Councils and membership of schools governing bodies)

Name of Organisation	Number of Meetings Attended	Number of Meetings held each year	Nature of responsibility
Kent Police Authority			Member

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Section 5: Learning & Development

Please set out in this box specific training courses which you have attended to further develop your role as a Councillor, including the benefits of learning.

Please set out in this box any attendance at conferences, seminars etc including the benefits of attending

Section 6: Political Activity

Please use this space to give a full picture of your Political activities, including attendance at Group meetings and any offices held, and/or responsibilities held within your Group or within your electoral division or Parliamentary constituency.

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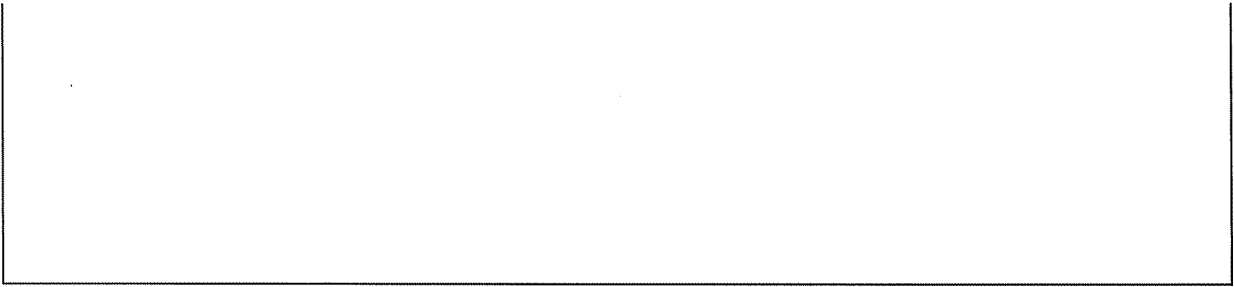
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Section 7: Supplementary Information

Please feel free to add any information you feel may assist in defining your role as an Elected Member, or indeed any additional information you wish to add:

Ensure that the section below is signed and dated both by you and your Group Leader.

Signature of Member:

Date:

T. Gates

28th March 2011

Signature of Leader:

Date:

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY 31 March 2011

